

A P R O C L A M A T I O N
CONSERVATION PLEDGE DAY

WHEREAS, South Carolina and the United States have been
bountifully endowed in natural resources, and
WHEREAS, the social, economic and cultural advancement of
our people are greatly dependent upon the utilization
and conservation of our resources, and
WHEREAS, the protection of our natural wealth should at all
times be foremost in the mind of our people,
THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, by the powers vested in
me as Governor of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim
February 5 as Conservation Pledge Day. I request that
all schools throughout the state, all civic organizations,
and patriotic assemblies, at some time during this date
recite or have read the conservation pledge; I give my
pledge as an American to save and faithfully defend
from waste the natural resources of my country--
its soil and minerals, its forests, waters, and
wildlife.

Done at the city of Columbia,
this 29th day of January, in
the year of our Lord, nineteen
hundred and forty-seven.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor